

NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
October 24, 2001

**Great Plains Natural Gas Co.  
October 2001  
Purchased Gas Adjustment**

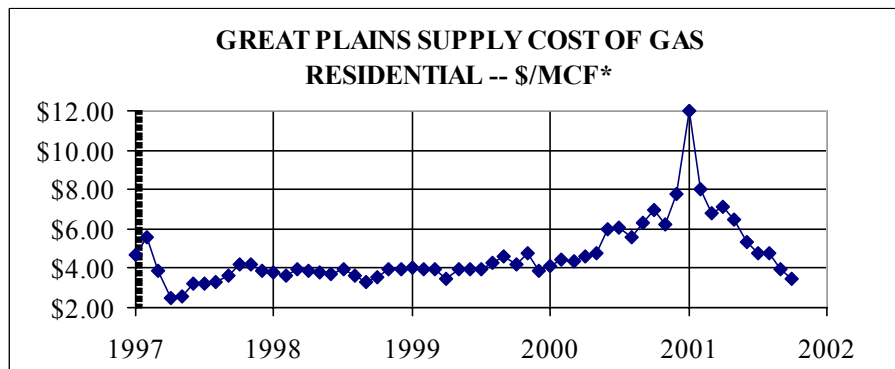
**PU-402-01-497  
Filed 10/10/2001**

For gas usage on or after October 1, 2001, Great Plains is decreasing its purchased gas adjustment by \$.4678 per MCF for residential customers. This changes the current adjustment from negative \$1.2501 per MCF to negative \$1.7179 per MCF

The residential customer decrease is due to a \$.4678 per MCF decrease in the commodity cost of gas and no change in the demand cost of gas.

The supply cost of gas for October usage is \$3.4670.

The decreased cost of third party purchases is attributed to lower demand and favorable storage reports.



For residential consumption typical of October (approximately 7.5 MCF), bills will be decreased by approximately \$3.51.

The Department of Energy's (DOE) Energy Information Administration (EIA) provides various publications on energy issues. The information is available on their website: <http://www.eia.doe.gov>.

**M O T I O N**

**October 24, 2001**

**Great Plains Natural Gas Co.  
October 2001  
Purchased Gas Adjustment**

**Case No. PU-402-01-543**

I move the Commission approve Great Plains Natural Gas Co.'s purchased gas adjustment for October 2001, Case No. PU-402-01-543.

PJF/sdh